



MAIL STOP APPEAL
BRIEF - PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. Koike et al.

Attorney Docket No.: **NAIII16493 (new)**
LEXW116493 (old)

Application No.: 09/710,203

Art Unit: 2131 / Confirmation No.: 4596

Filed: November 9, 2000

Examiner: K. Abrishamkar

Title: LOG FILE PROTECTION SYSTEM

SECOND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 22, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 22, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6, 8-21, and 23-26.

On page 2 of the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, the Examiner stated the following: "the previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal." Applicants submitted Check No. 165097 in the amount of \$415 on July 25, 2005, to cover the \$250 Notice of Appeal Fee. Applicants submitted Check No. 166310 in the amount of \$250 on September 23, 2005, to cover the \$250 Appeal Brief fee. Therefore, in accordance with the Examiner's instructions, applicants are not submitting an additional fee at this time. If an additional fee is required, please charge the fee to the below-referenced deposit account.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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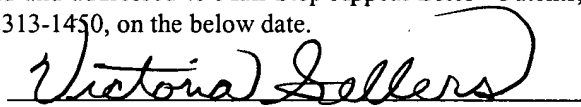


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